

Law Bars Pay Boost, Citizens Union Asserts

Analysis of Figures by Organization Shows \$5,000,000 Must Be Cut From Budget Offered by Hylan

Must Act by Midnight

Reductions Demanded That City May Benefit by \$17,000,000 Tax Decrease

Before the budget for 1923 is adopted to-day Mayor Hylan and the Board of Estimate will have to cut more than \$5,000,000 from the indicated total of \$261,000,000 to bring it within the constitutional limit, according to an analysis of the figures made by the Citizens Union. This may be accomplished, the Citizens Union pointed out yesterday, by eliminating all of the increases in both salaries and administrative expenses allowed at the secret sessions of the budget committee.

The Board of Estimate has until midnight to-night to adopt the budget, after which it goes to the Board of Aldermen for approval. The Citizens Union in its statement giving the results of its analysis calls upon the Mayor to make these reductions in addition to sweeping decreases in other items, so that the city may benefit by the \$17,000,000 reduction in taxes and the city debt service.

\$1,300,000 Installments Dropped

It also asks why an item of \$1,300,000 for amortization installments payable in 1923, which was included in the first tentative budget, has been dropped for the first time in many years. These payments will have to be made, the Citizens Union insists. The statement follows:

"The excess of the proposed budget over the constitutional limit is ascertained as follows:

Total of proposed budget	\$261,767,565.59
Deduct as excluded from the constitutional limitation	State taxes, \$12,555,923.61
Redemption of bonds and interest on long term debt	\$6,248,596.83
To be raised for city purposes by taxes and revenues of the city	\$282,823,248.09
Deduct estimated city revenues other than taxes	\$5,000,000.00
Portion of proposed budget subject to the constitutional 2% limitation	\$219,573,248.09

City's Capacity Restricted

"The Constitution restricts the city's tax capacity to 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of real estate and personal property. Assuming that the city will be able to maintain these at about \$10,700,000,000 after revision and the increasing of inflated personal tax valuations and after making the necessary deductions for exemptions under the new housing tax exemption law that would fix the constitutional limit for the 1923 budget at \$214,000,000 or \$5,823,248.09 less than the amount of the proposed budget subject to the constitutional limitation. This sum, the Citizens Union estimates must cut from the proposed budget.

"The proposed budget contains increases of \$532,832.35 in personal services and \$417,515.21 for other than personal services, a total increase of \$950,347.56 over the tentative budget. It also made decreases of \$876,175.99 in personal services and \$1,655,974.45 in other than personal services, or a total of \$2,532,150.44 below the tentative budget. If the Board of Estimate will now in the final budget hold the decreases which it made in the proposed budget below the tentative budget, and cut out of the increases which it made in the proposed budget over the tentative budget, it will be enabled to make a constitutional tax law.

Daily Radio Program

Tuesday, October 31

WJZ, Newark (360 meters)

11:05 a. m.—Morning farm reports and prices.

11:15 a. m.—Standard time signals from Arlington.

11:20 a. m.—Official weather forecast.

11:30 a. m.—Opening prices.

11:40 a. m.—Midday prices. Musical program.

11:50 a. m.—Closing prices. Musical program.

12:00 p. m.—Program of the day. Musical program.

12:10 p. m.—Musical program.

12:20 p. m.—Musical program.

12:30 p. m.—Musical program.

12:40 p. m.—Musical program.

12:50 p. m.—Musical program.

1:00 p. m.—Musical program.

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2:00 p. m.—Musical program.

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3:00 p. m.—Musical program.

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4:00 p. m.—Musical program.

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5:00 p. m.—Musical program.

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Broadway Turns Thumbs Down And Dooms Robin to Death

Crowd Three Deep Surrounds Fenced-Off Square in City Hall Park and Watches Breathless as Tomcat Stalks and Pounces on Little Songster

"Human nature is not only as bad as it is painted, but a little bit worse."

Somerset Maugham, in "Moon and Sixpence."

Sympathy struggled with a longing for bloodshed for a few brief moments on Broadway yesterday, and bloodshed won.

The scene was the fenced-off square in City Hall Park, bounded on the West by Broadway, and the principals were a cat and a robin. The cat, a mud-gray Tom with a white face, came first in the order of appearance when it was observed prowling stealthily around a flower bed in the center of the square toward a group of three or four robins hopping about in the grass near by.

Arriving at a point about fifteen feet from the robins, the cat "froze." That it waited and watched. Finally one of the robins hopped a foot closer to the flower bed and turned its back toward it. The crowd gasped. Instantly, and as though treading on steel springs, the cat arose, took three or four steps with all the precision of an automaton, and then in a gray flash was on top of its prey. A moment later the cat, with the robin dangling from its jaws, was streaking it out of sight around the City Hall.

"Rotten exhibition!" said the elderly man. "Terrible!" said the flappers. "A wful!" said the middle-aged woman. "Pitty wobbins," said her small son. And Broadway, its blood-lust satisfied, resumed the more or less even tenor of its way.

A few days ago on his return here from

Peking, the street of his brother

followed. The latter formerly was an

employee of the Chase National Bank.

Assistant District Attorney Harold W.

Assting filed the indictments with

Judge Grain, of General Sessions.

Local Forecast.—Fair to-day and to-mor-

row; little change in temperature; fresh

northeast and north winds.

Local Official Record.—The following

official record shows temperatures during

the last twenty-four hours in comparison

with the corresponding date of last year.

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12 noon 49 47 10 p. m. 48 48

Highest, 58 degrees (at 2 p. m.); lowest,

28 degrees (at 6 a. m.); average, 47 de-

grees; average same date last year, 54

degrees; average same date for thirty-

three years, 50 degrees.

Humidity

8 a. m. 52 1 p. m. 40 8 p. m. 50

Barometer Readings

8 a. m. 30.07 1 p. m. 30.09 8 p. m. 30.05

Forecast by District.—Eastern New

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The indications are for a continuation

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Two Indicted for \$139,000

Bank Cablegram Forgery

Charging larceny of \$139,000 from

the Guaranty Trust Company, for in-

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Henry and Robert Werblow, of 836

Park Place, Brooklyn. The charges

against the two men were that they

sent to the company forged cablegrams

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Weather Report

Sun. clear, 6:24 a. m. Sun. set. 4:45 p. m.

Moon rise, 5:04 p. m. Moon set, 2:24 a. m.

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Better for Us to Err in Gentleness

than to err in extremes of rigor.

Modesty in our conduct and patience in our counsel is overruled can at least retain our friendships, if we maintain our usual intercourse.

We may be strong and earnest in our views, but never unsympathetic with what our friends conclude to do with their own affairs.

Swords are never to be used with friends of long standing.

(Signed)

John W. Wamaker

October 31, 1922.

BELMAISON

BULLETIN

To people who are thinking of color arrangements—and who isn't, in these days of settling new houses and apartments—the Louis XVI. Salon on the second floor of BELMAISON offers some interesting ideas.

For the walls of this room decorative panels have been painted of the gardens of Versailles, each with their names in French script—"Le Theatre d'Eu—La Fontaine de la Girandole—Le Bassin de Flore" etc.

The palest and the deepest of the blue greens of these panels have been repeated in the woodwork and the taffeta curtains.

On the floor is a dull mulberry Aubusson carpet, and rose, ivory and blue have been used in the furniture.

Bright yellow has been introduced in a pair of French vases filled with opalescent glass flowers, and yellow lamp shades have been used on a pair of tall marble lamps.

Four beautiful crystal appliques add their special brilliance, which is as valuable as color.

Tall stands of ivory have been placed at the two French windows at each side of the marble fireplace. And one likes to imagine the long windows at the end of the room open on a terrace where the owner of the room might turn from the gardens of the French kings to walk among her own allees of box or cedar.

For curtains in a Spanish house, BELMAISON has used old Portuguese printed bed spreads, of soft yet brilliant color, and wonderful design.

One of these spreads has a design of Chinese warriors performing feats of valor before the eyes of drooping and admiring ladies.

Another shows, in medallions set among its bright flowers, Louis Napoleon and the lovely Empress Eugenie, with the Prince Imperial in Eton jacket and round feathered hat, happily unconscious, at the age of four, of wars and sad fates.

For Spanish and Italian dining tables BELMAISON has made place doilies from old lace altar cloths, cut in squares regardless of the pattern, and edged with linen fringe.